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## Great Lakes Border Health Initiative Legal Subcommittee

The Legal Subcommittee was integral in the development of the Data Sharing Agreement, which was recently ratified by several of the GLBHI member states and Ontario. They also serve to vet the public health information privacy policies and laws of potential new GLBHI member states in order to ensure that the data shared between states will remain secure.

All member states are thoroughly evaluated by the Legal Subcommittee prior to a recommendation to the Steering Committee to sign the Infectious Disease Emergency Communication Guideline or the Data Sharing Agreement.

In addition to their primary committee duties, the Subcommittee provides legal counsel for other GLBHI activities as needed. The Legal Subcommittee meets monthly via teleconference and once yearly in person at the GLBHI annual conference.

The Legal Subcommittee is chaired by Mary Ann Buckley of New York and Liam Scott of Ontario.